

Amendments to the Specification:

Please replace the paragraph (or section) beginning at page 1, line 8, with the following redlined paragraph (or section):

CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS

This application is a continuation-in-part of U.S Patent Application entitled "OPTICAL RECORDING DISK, METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING OPTICAL RECORDING DISK AND OPTICAL RECORDING AND REPRODUCING METHOD FOR OPTICAL RECORDING DISK" U.S. Patent Application No. 10/705,815 filed November 10, 2003~~(Attorney Docket No. 890050-448)~~, which claims priority to Japanese Patent Application No. 2002-327258, filed November 11, 2002, all of which are incorporated herein by reference in their entirety.